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Subject: Follow-Up to Our September 13th In-Person Meeting

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Dear Jim and Mark:

Thank you for hosting the WDNR/EPA Wisconsin Legal Authority Review meeting on September 13th. You and your staff's hospitality were very much appreciated, and I think smoothed our discussions on how to steer the WI LAR to completion!

Because of the meeting, there now appears to be an agreed-upon path forward to resolve all outstanding WI LAR issues. Additionally, the discussions touched upon better ways for our agencies to cooperate when new programmatic issues arise and when new regulations are under consideration. All of this progress is a credit to our respective staffs who held numerous conference calls and exchanged considerable information to frame the issues in preparation for the meeting.

To maintain the momentum coming out of the meeting, I have attached to this message EPA's understanding of the agreed-upon paths forward and the next steps to be taken on the outstanding WI LAR issues. If you feel any of this information is incorrect, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

In closing, it was a pleasure to meet you and your staffers in person. It was mentioned during the meeting that through these kinds of <u>in-person</u> discussions, more progress can be made than with many months of emails. I could not agree more. My staff and I look forward to more productive discussions with you in the future.

Sincerely,

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